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USSN: 09/503,770TO: EXAMINER GINA YU
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 420**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/503,770
Filing Date	February 14, 2000
First Named Inventor	James J. Perrault
Examiner Name	Gina Yu
Art Unit	1619
Attorney Docket No.	BAL-78-CR-DIV (BA0021)

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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In re Application of: Perrault, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1619
 Serial No: 09/503,770) Examiner: Gina Yu.
 Filed: February 14, 2000) Our Client ID: 22827
 Confirmation No: 7135) Our Account No: 04-1403
 Title: Inherently Antimicrobial Quaternary Amine)
 Hydrogel Wound Dressings)

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 21 minus 38 = 0		X \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims 2 minus 3 = 0		x \$86 =	\$ 0.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$ 0.00
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PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1403 (1 month \$110; 2 months \$420; 3 months \$950; 4 months \$1480)			\$ 420.00
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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, please amend
the above-captioned applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 7 of this paper.